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To: [McGowan, Michael](#); [Mugdan, Walter](#)
Cc: [Singerman, Joel](#); [Loney, Natalie](#); [Shore, Berry](#); [Kluesner, Dave](#)
Subject: Re: Gowanus Follow-up
Date: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 9:00:13 AM

Mike and Walter,

As I have a very long and close direct relationship with Craig Hammerman (as everyone on the team does), I replied to his message to me, forwarding his message to Walter and Christos, just now before I got yours.

In brief, I told him we'd be in touch in the near future, cc'ing Walter, Christos and Natalie.

I'm sure that Christos, Natalie and I will know in several weeks when we are in a position to meet with the various constituents like CB6. I also expect that we will have a few iterative meetings with folks to gather some more information and then discuss EPA's evaluation of the situation.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 8:47 AM
To: Mugdan, Walter
Cc: Singerman, Joel; Carr, Brian; Loney, Natalie; Shore, Berry; Kluesner, Dave
Subject: RE: Gowanus Follow-up

Sure, Walter. Natalie is out for most of the month, but one of us in PAD can respond. Let us know what you want to say. I am out of the office next week, but Berry and David will be in.

From: Mugdan, Walter
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 5:55 PM
To: Loney, Natalie; Shore, Berry; McGowan, Michael
Cc: Singerman, Joel; Carr, Brian
Subject: FW: Gowanus Follow-up

See below. This is another in a series of requests for meetings on this subject. I'd prefer if PAD would take the lead in responding (after we all decide on what our response will be) – let me know if that is OK with you.

From: Craig R. Hammerman [<mailto:districtmanager@brooklyncb6.org>]

Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 4:14 PM

To: Mugdan, Walter; Tsiamis, Christos

Subject: fw: Gowanus Follow-up

Hi Walter and Christos--

After having heard from the EPA at our Executive Committee meeting last Tuesday night about the relative impacts associated with the citing of the retention tanks at the Gowanus, our committee is interested in meeting with you or your representatives to talk more about this. We are especially interested in the decision-making process that EPA faces now, given the City's responses, and how this particular decision will be made as it stands to impact the community in a variety of ways.

Attached please find a copy of the presentation that DEP/Parks made to us so that you'll know what information we've been given.

At our meeting, it was reported that the EPA will be making this decision "sometime this Fall" so we would appreciate an opportunity for this discussion to take place beforehand. Our next Executive Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for 6:30pm on Tuesday, September 8th, location to be determined. Please let me know if you or your representative will be able to attend to discussion this matter in greater detail.

Also, since it has been awhile since we've heard from the EPA, by all means do feel free to include any other pertinent updates within your presentation. Our liaison to the CAG has been quite excellent in reporting back to us on the CAG-related activities. But unlike all of the other CAG members, as a City agency the Community Board has a different and public mandate when it comes to local planning and decisions such as the citing of the retention tanks is an important matter with consequences for us to consider.

Thanks for your attention. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best, Craig

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From: "Landau, Eric" <ELandau@dep.nyc.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 3:55 PM
To: "Hammerman, Craig" <districtmanager@BrooklynCB6.org>
Subject: Gowanus Follow-up
Craig,

Thanks again for taking the time to speak with me today about the Gowanus presentation last week. As discussed, please find attached a copy of the presentation. We look forward to hearing additional questions or next steps from the Community Board after you meet with EPA.

Best,
Eric

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